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STATE FOR GRAHAM, ARA/ECA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BEXP, PINS, ENRG, PA, AR, UR
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: YACYRETA APIPE HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: 77 ASUNCION 4026; 77 BUENOS AIRES 6948

1. A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT PRESIDENT STROESSNER HAS GIVEN ORDERS THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY PARTICIPATE IN SUPPLYING ELECTRO-MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ONLY IF IT IS IN A CONSORTIUM FRONTED BY AN AMERICAN COMPANY. IN ANY CASE, NOT ONE RUSSIAN CITIZEN IS TO BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PARAGUAY. EARLIER REPORTS INDICATED THE PRESIDENT HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT A SOVIET FIRM IN A CONSORTIUM AS LONG AS IT WAS A JUNIOR PARTNER AND THERE WOULD BE NO LARGE SOVIET PRESENCE.

2. IF ABOVE IS TRUE, GOP MAY NOT NECESSARILY JUMP AT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT WITH ALLIS CHALMERS/ WESTINGHOUSE. NOW WOULD GOP WANT TO INITIATE SUCH A NEGOTIATION BY BRINGING SUBJECT UP WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CALL GOETZ PFAFFLIN, GENERAL MANAGER, ALLIS CHALMERS HYDRO-TURBINE DIVISION, YORK,
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